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Congress of the United States House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515-4006

March 30, 2009

The Honorable David R. Obey Chairman **House Appropriations Committee** H-218, The Capitol Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair Obey:

I am requesting funding for Detection and Remediation of Bio/Chemical Weapons in Fiscal Year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is Claflin University, located at 400 Magnolia Street, Orangeburg, SC 29115. The funding will be used for finding methods to counter the threat of biological and chemical weapons and would be a good federal investment. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Member of Congress